

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application. By this amendment, claims 17-18 are canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer, to further prosecution of the application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present claims in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant notes with much appreciation that claims 1-16 are allowed.

II. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §101

Claims 17-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 for allegedly claiming non-statutory subject matter. Although Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection, claims 17-18 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer, to further prosecution of this application.

CONCLUSION

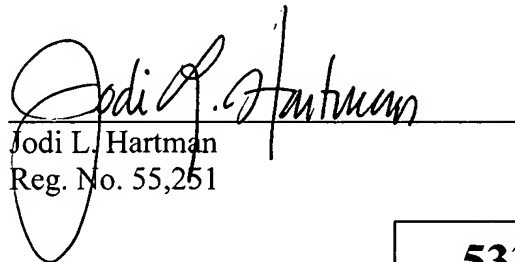
For at least these reasons, Applicant asserts that the pending claims 1-16 are in condition for allowance. Applicant further asserts that this response addresses each and every point of the Office Action, and respectfully requests that the Examiner pass this application with claims 1-16 to allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact Applicant's attorney at 404.522.1100.

Respectfully submitted,

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